

ABSTRACT

A quilting machine including: a frame to support at least one pair of elongated roller members, the roller members are spaced apart and freely rotating and adapted to support quilting fabric material disposed therebetween and wound around the roller members, the rotation of the roller members enabling the material to be rolled towards and away from the sewing arm of a sewing machine, sliding track means adapted to support the sewing machine, the track members slidable in a directional plane parallel to and perpendicular to the roller members, quick release braking means adapted to brake the rotation of the roller members, wherein in use, in co-operation with the sliding track means, and by applying and releasing the braking means, the direction of rotation of the roller members can be controlled and material can be rapidly rolled towards or away from the sewing machine to enable continuous stitching of indefinite length to be sewn in either direction perpendicular to the roller members irrespective of the depth the sewing machine arm as well as in a direction parallel to the roller members without doubling back or braking the stitch line.